



ISSUE NO 25 - 17 AUGUST 2016

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Southern Zone Swimming	19 August
Owhiro Bay Kindergarten Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm	22 August
Coffee Group in the Staffroom	26 August
Movie Night at School 6.30 pm	26 August
Artsplash	30 August
OB Country Fair Committee Meeting	1 September
Whanake Puppet Show by The Little Dog Barking Company	6 September
Teacher Staff Paid Union Meeting 1.00 pm	6 September
Mobile Dental Unit visit (date change)	9 September onwards
SWIS Open Day 9 am – 12.45 pm	16 September

**Term 4**

Owhiro Bay Country Fair	27 November
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**Weekly Events**

Monday	Marrzipan Drama classes 8.00 am in the hall Creek Crew/Stream Team 9-11 am
Tuesday	Choir 8.00 am in the hall Swimming (Māhuri)
Wednesday	Creek Crew/Stream Team 9-11 am Wheels Day Yoga/Pilates Classes 6.30 pm in hall
Thursday	Recorder Classes 8.30-8.50 am Code Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Friday	Coffee Group in the staffroom last Friday of each Month Assembly 2.20 pm (Term 3 & 4)

The Olympic Games are proving to be of high interest and a rich source of information supporting our learning around

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Kia ora, Namaste, pevet, Shalom, Talofa, Guten Tag, Vanakkam, ni Hao, Kia orana, Buenos Tardes, Namaste, Konichiwa, Assalamualaikum, Salam, Hello, Talofa lava Citizenship. Interesting conversations around national pride, patriotism, and various nationalities will all feed into what it means to be an active citizen, not just in the sporting sense.

A small team have been selected to represent Owhiro Bay School at the Southern Zone Swimming event this Friday. I'm sure they will be feeling inspired.

Moses from Pridelands is pleased to announce that due to increased numbers, Owhiro Bay School now has two Pridelands staff each day.

The renovations to Rooms 4 and 5 are progressing nicely and the latest reports indicate that by Wednesday next week, all will be complete. That gives us a few days to dust, clean, sort and move so that Harakeke can be in their space on Monday 29th August. Mrs Martin and her class will also return to Room 7. If you have any free moments during this time and are able to lend a hand it would be much appreciated. I anticipate another very smooth transition with as little disruption as possible. The library will remain in the Hall space for the time being.

As soon as we have everyone and everything back in place we'll be in a position to sort the garage in readiness for donations for the Country Fair. Thank you for your patience, I know many of you are keen to get your spring cleaning underway!

Teaching staff will be attending a paid union meeting on 6 September from 1.00pm. Owhiro Bay School will remain open with an alternative programme and supervision in place. If you are able to collect your child at lunch time on that day, please feel free to do so. With up coming changes to the Education Act and other Ministry-led initiatives, it is important that staff remain informed and up to date.

Nāku noa nā,  
Tineke and the team.



## THANKS

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting of Owhiro Bay Kindergarten will be held on Monday August 22nd from 7pm at their time over the last couple of weeks to undergo training.

We will have light refreshments and a presentation by teachers on topic of: "Why Play is the Basis of Learning at OEBK"

We will be meeting members of the OEBK parent committee, this week the Senior Head Teacher Report and the accounts of family income to the school community.

We welcome you all to this evening. We welcome you all to this evening. We welcome you all to this evening. We welcome you all to this evening.



Agathe



Alice

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to the following students with a birthday coming up:

Athena LaGrange 17/8

Alexis Kerr 22/8

Lenni Weightman 23/8

Enjoy your day!



## OWHIRO BAY KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### VIRTUES

The focus this week is "Excellence" or "Tino pai rawa"

I am practising excellence when I...

- Give myself to whatever I do
- Give my best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practice

- Don't try to do everything
- Develop my own gifts

Next week the focus is "Friendship" or "whaka-hoahoa"

### STREET TALK SNIPPETS

Who can you child phone if they can't decide what to do?

- To help your child feel safe and secure, identify a back-up adult, preferably someone who can see your house. Make sure your child trusts this person and feels happy about asking for help.
- Or your child can contact you by mobile phone if you are somewhere on your property.

### TE KUPU O TE WIKI

Ka wani ke = Awesome Fabulous!

### PARENTLINK

#### Abacus Fundraiser

Don't miss out on the chance to have your children's artwork transformed into unique and useful gifts, including 2017 calendars, diaries and cards. You can view your children's artwork and sample products at the school office.

Please return your order form (sent home with your child/ren last week) with correct payment to the office by Friday 26 August. You can pay online to the Parentlink account 06 0577 0112365 00, please reference 'abacus' and your child/ren's name and room number. Cheques payable to Owhiro Bay School Parentlink.

You should receive your order back early in Term 4, in good time for Christmas post! Every order makes a return to our school fundraising so thank you for your support.



Owhiro Bay Country Fair - Sunday 27 November, 10.30 – 2.30

There will be more information coming soon about the people on the Owhiro Bay Country Fair Committee and the roles we still need to get filled. If you are keen to help organise the Fair this year, please get in touch with Emma Debreceny – emmadebreceny@gmail.com

The next Fair Committee meeting will be on 1 September at 7.30pm in the school staff room. See you there!

## Owhiro Bay School Movie Night

Friday 26 August, from 6.30pm



Join your friends to watch a movie at school. You can wear your PJs and bring a sleeping bag or cushion.

**BYO movie snacks. Gold coin entry.**

- Choose from:
- The Lego Movie – playing in room 1
  - Despicable Me – playing in room 3
  - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – playing in the Hall

**Drinks and nibbles available for parents and whanau in the staffroom**



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**PLAY BASEBALL, PLAY SOFTBALL**

Registrations open for Summer 2016.

[www.sportsground.co.nz/islandbayssoftball](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/islandbayssoftball) or

email [Paul\\_durkin@paradise.net.nz](mailto:Paul_durkin@paradise.net.nz)

